

# ESPRIT ORCHESTRA

ALEX PAUK  
Music Director and  
Conductor

# NEW WAVE

# COMPOSERS FESTIVAL

2010

FREE ADMISSION

Sunday, May 30. 7:30 pm

Arta Gallery in the Distillery District

55 Mill Street

Building 9 - Suite 102

PARKING at the doorstep

CONCERT THIS SUNDAY!



Esprit Orchestra's 2009-10 season concludes with a **FREE CONCERT** at the **Arta Gallery in the Distillery District on Sunday May 30, 2010** beginning at **7:30 pm**. The concert also serves as the finale of Esprit's **2010 New Wave Composers Festival** which serves as a meeting point for young composers , Esprit and the public. The festival provides the first Toronto exposure for many works by Canada's best and brightest rising stars.

Conducted by Alex Pauk, the concert includes the Toronto premiere of a new piece by **Jimmie LeBlanc**, winner of the 2009 Jules Léger Prize for New Chamber Music (Governor General's Award) as well as music by **Ana Sokolovic**, recently selected as composer in residence with the National Arts Centre Orchestra, **Anna Höstman**, **Veronika Krausas** and **Christian Lauba**.

The works will be performed by varied combinations of Esprit players. Two of the pieces are solo works featuring exceptional artists, **pianist Stephen Clarke** and **saxophonist Wallace Halladay**, who regularly perform as members of Esprit.

Esprit's 28th concert season begins in October 2010!  
Join us when the orchestra takes the stage at Koerner Hall for the entire 2010-11 season.

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## PROGRAMME

**Esprit Orchestra Ensemble**  
**Alex Pauk, conductor**  
**Wallace Halladay, saxophone**  
**Stephen Clarke, piano**

**Veronika Krausas**  
*Analemma* (2006)

**Anna Höstman**  
*Ghosts of Swallows* (2009)

**Christian Lauba**  
*Hard* (1988) for solo tenor saxophone

**Ana Sokolovic**  
*Trois Etudes pour piano* (1997)

**Jimmie LeBlanc**  
*J'ai pile sur la nuit et elle est toute noire de frayeur* (2009)  
(I tread on the night and it is all dark with fear)